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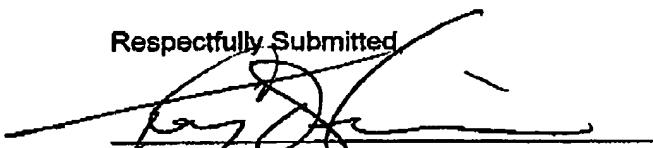
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 2, 2004.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the required fees of \$110.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account 50-1644.

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